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Georgia Southern gets a chance to preview the NCAA Regional course

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**TUSCALOOSA, ALA.** – Georgia Southern Cross Country competed for the final time in the regular season on Friday at the Alabama Crimson Classic. The Eagles placed 23rd in the University Division in the squad's final tune-up for the Sun Belt Championships on October 28th in Boone, North Carolina. The squad set the school record for average time at the 6k distance, while [Rebecca Parker](#) set a new 6k school record

The Eagles progressed up the time charts throughout the race, placing 27th at the first time check after 2.6 kilometers. By the 3.8k mark, the Eagles were up to 21st before finishing the 6k race in 23rd place. [Rebecca Parker](#) led the Eagles across the line in 126th place time of 22:50.3. The team was spread by just 73 seconds, setting the school record with an average time of 23:18.

Friday's race was a preview event for the NCAA South Regional, set for November 18th in Tuscaloosa.

## QUOTABLES

Cross Country [Coach Holmes](#)

"Today was our last tune up meet before the conference meet, and we also got a chance to preview the NCAA South Regional course. It was great competition and a great atmosphere. Our team dropped their times from last year and ran some of the best performances in program history. You can't ask for much more than that. I look forward to it all coming together at Sun Belt Championships in Boone."

## TEAM RESULTS

- 1 - Georgia Tech
- 2 - Auburn
- 3 - Mississippi State
- 4 - Samford
- 5 - Alabama
- 6 - Texas A&M
- 7 - Belmont
- 8 - Oklahoma
- 9 - North Florida
- 10 - UAB
- 11 - Southern Miss
- 12 - South Carolina

13 - UT Martin  
14 - LSU  
15 - Florida State  
16 - Memphis  
17 - Middle Tennessee  
18 - South Alabama  
19 - Stephen F. Austin  
20 - UT Arlington  
21 - Chattanooga  
22 - Kennesaw State  
**23 - Georgia Southern**  
24 - Mercer  
25 - UT Rio Grande Valley  
26 - Alabama State  
27 - Lipscomb  
28 - Southeast Louisiana  
29 - Jacksonville State  
30 - Troy

#### **INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**

126 - [\*Rebecca Parker\*](#) - 22:50.3  
139 - [\*Bailey Willett\*](#) - 23:03.7  
155 - [\*Sholonda Snell\*](#) - 23:16.4  
159 - [\*Ellunde Montgomery\*](#) - 23:18.6  
207 - Katlyn Rocker - 24:03.1  
276 - [\*Breanna Thornton\*](#)

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